

PETER VON TIESENHAUSEN

DOB: April 20, 1959

EDUCATION

1979 - 1981 **Alberta College of Art**, Calgary, Alberta, painting major
Extensive travel through Europe, Morocco, North and South America, New Zealand and Antarctica

RECENT ACTIVITY AND UPCOMING

2016 The Watchers / 20 Years Later, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, AB
2016 CO2, month long residency, leader, Demmitt, AB
2016 Watershed+Lab, Embedded Artist with City of Calgary, June/16 – Dec /172016
2016 “Stasis”, Prairie Dance Circuit, Collaboration with Helen Husak, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
2016 Banff Centre Leighton Studio Residency, 2 weeks
2015 Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Distinguished Artist Award
2015 Keynote Speaker, *Destabilizing Dystopia*, Art and Design Graduate Student Association (ADGSA), University of Alberta
“Island” Video Presentation, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, ON

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 Ever Widening Rings, Solo exhibition, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
“Stasis”, Prairie Dance Circuit, Collaboration with Helen Husak
“From our Collection: Wall of Water”, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB
“Peter von Tiesenhausen: Ether and Procession”, Art Gallery of Grande Prairie
2014 “Island” Video Presentation, Glenbow Museum, Sep 27 – Jan 4/15
“Horizon” installation with “Searching for the Northwest Passage”, Glenbow
“Concentrations”, Solo exhibition, Jarvis Hall Fine Art, Calgary, AB
“Experience of the Precisely Sublime”, Esker Foundation, Calgary, AB
2012 Sanctuary, **Leighton Art Centre**, Installation, Calgary, Alberta
2012 “Elevations”, **Art Gallery of Grande Prairie**, Grande Prairie, Alberta, solo
2011 “Melting Point”, **Mazatlan Cultural Festival**, 2 week public performance, Plazuela Machado, Mazatlan, Mexico
2011 “Catalyst”, **Willock and Sax Gallery**, Banff, AB, Solo exhibition
2009 “Mud, Tar and Ashes”, **Willock and Sax Gallery**, Banff, Alberta
2008 **Center for the Arts**, Jackson, Wyoming
“Crude”, **Gallery Lambton**, Sarnia, Ontario
2007 “Reckonings”, **Michael Gibson Gallery**, London, Ontario
“kleine Mord” **Clint Roenisch Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario
2006 “Convergence”, **Vanderleelie Gallery**, Edmonton, Alberta
2005 “The Natural and the Manufactured”, **Odd Gallery**, Dawson City, Yukon
“Requiem”, **Two Rivers Art Gallery**, Prince George, BC
“Multiple Truths”, **Prairie Art Gallery**, Grande Prairie, AB
2004 “Balance”, **Gallery Connexion**, Fredericton, New Brunswick
“Blind Faith”, **Mendel Art Gallery**, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
And then the Valley fell away”, **Clint Roenisch Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario
“Observation Points”, **“Peace River, AB”**, Alberta Winter Games
“Bell”, Installation for Canada Dance Festival, Ottawa, Ontario
2003 “mecca”, **Illingworth Kerr Gallery**, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
1997-2002 “Figure Journey”, circumnavigation of Canada, 30,000 km journey, travelling through every province and territory, exhibitions and lectures throughout

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 90 X 90: Celebrating Art in Alberta, Art Gallery of Alberta, Oct 24 – February 1/15
- 2014 Group Exhibition, Platform Stockholm, Colin Lyon, Sarah Anne Johnson
- 2014 “Portraiture”, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, April – June, 2014
- 2013 Ecotone, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- 2013 “Ecotones”, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Group exhibition
- 2013 Picturing the Canadian Pacific Railway, Whyte Museum, Banff, Alberta
- 2012 Ecotones, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Group exhibition
- 2011 “State of Nature: Works from the Collection of the Art Gallery of Alberta”, **Art Gallery of Alberta**, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2008 “Spectre”, with David Janzen, **Peter Robertson Gallery**, Edmonton, AB
Toronto International Art Fair, represented by **Michael Gibson Gallery**
“Fireline”, collaborative work with Sarah Alford for “Mapping the Self”, **Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago**, November 3 – March 2, 2008
- 2007 “Power of the Land” , Multidisciplinary event, **Grande Prairie Regional College**
“Crossing Boundaries”, **University of Regina**, multidisciplinary event, Regina
“Responding to Nature”, **The Tree Museum**, curator David Liss, Muskoka, ON
- 2006 “Ice Follies”, **WKP Kennedy Gallery**, North Bay, Ontario
“Within a Budding Grove”, **Clint Roenisch Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario
- 2005 “There and Gone”, **Nickle Arts Museum**, Calgary, Alberta
“25 years, 25 artists”, **Richmond Art Gallery**, Richmond, BC
“The River”, with Mario Reis, **Trepanier Baer Gallery**, Calgary, Alberta
“Beauty Supply”, **Clint Roenisch Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario
“There and Gone”, **Galleria Klimy**, Warsaw, Poland

COMMISSIONS

- 2014 “Source”, Private Commission, PCL Construction, Edmonton, AB
Main Door Handles, Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum, Wembley, AB
- 2010 Commission, Passages – Event/Print/Carvings, **City of Calgary, Bow River Project**
- 2008 Balance – Iron / Bronze sculpture, **Two Rivers Art Gallery**, Prince George BC
Stanley Park Project – site specific sculpture, “Cedar”, **Stanley Park**, Vancouver
- 2002 The Watchers - Full Circle, Sand Cast in Iron, **Olympia and York**, Toronto, ON
Constellation III, **Grande Prairie Regional College**, Grande Prairie, AB
- 2000 “Duration”, Site specific sculpture, **The City of Calgary Waterworks Division**, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998 Site specific sculpture, **The Ritzi Foundation**, Trossingen, Germany
- 1997 Site specific sculpture, **MacLaren Art Centre**, Barrie, Ontario
Shortlisted, **City of Richmond Public Art Project**, Richmond, British Columbia
Site specific sculpture, **Banff Centre for the Arts**, Banff, Alberta
- 1996 Site specific sculpture, “Rur’art”, **Lycee Xavier Bernard**, Poitier, France

RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2015 Common Opulence, Month long Residency, Leader, Demmitt, AB
- 2015 Guest Artist, FOR-SITE Foundation Residency, Nevada City, California College of the Arts
- 2014 Making with Peter von Tiesenhausen, Banff Centre Residency, Leader
SIM Residency, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2013 Another World in the Studio, Banff Centre Residency
- 2013 Sculptor in Residence, Odette Sculpture Residency, York University, Toronto

- 2013 5 weeks, LIFE Solar Foundry, Lunenburg, NS
2012 Mentor, **White Rabbit Creative Residency**, with Kay Burns, Upper Economy Nova Scotia
2012 Mentor, **Toni Onley Artists Project**, with Sarah Ann Johnson, Wells, BC
2011 **Banff Centre Residency**, “The Soiree Retreat, A bit of a Chekhovian situation”
Sept12-October 29, 2011

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Canada Council Long Term Grant
2015 Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Distinguished Artist Award
2014 Canada Council Travel Grant, Platform Stockholm, Colin Lyon, Sarah Anne Johnson
2014 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant, Video “Island”
2012 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant, Solar Foundry Lunenburg NS
2011 Jury, **Prairie Art Gallery/Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Public Art Commission
2005 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant
2002 ACAD Alumni Award of Excellence
2000 Canada Council Established Artist Production/Creation Grant
Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant
1999 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant
1998 Canada Council Travel Grant
1997 Canada Council Travel Grant
1995 Leighton Colony Scholarship
Canada Council Travel Grant
Louise McKinney Award
Gertrude & Ernest E. Poole Scholarship Endowment

ARTIST LECTURES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- 2015 Artist Lecture/participant “World of Matter” symposium, Concordia, Montreal
Artist Lecture, FFAR 250 Reading the Arts across disciplines, Concordia
Artist Lecture, Emily Carr University, Victoria, BC
Keynote speaker, ISL Engineering, Calgary, AB
2014 Participant, “After Oil”. Banff Centre for the Arts
Public Lecture, Banff Centre for the Arts,
Thought Trains, Public Lecture, Esker Foundation
Dwelling on the Edge, Public Lecture, Esker Foundation
2013 Public Lecture, York University
2013 Public Lecture, Architecture Department, Dalhousie University,
2013 Public Lecture, Intermedia Department, NSCAD, Halifax, Nova Scotia
2013 Public Lecture, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
2013 Art Now, University of Lethbridge, Alberta
2013 Architecture and Design Now, University of Lethbridge, Alberta
2013 Public Lecture, Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta
2012 Beyond the Brush, Leighton Arts Centre with Catherine Crowston, Jeffrey Spalding and Wayne Baerwald
2012 Under Western Skies, Environment, Community and Culture in North America,
Mount Royal University, Guest Artist Speaker

OTHER

- 2007-2011 Project Organizer, Demmitt Sustainable Community Centre, 2007 - 2011

